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Applicant: CNSBio Pty Ltd (Formerly MONASH University)
Application No.: Unassigned (U.S. Conversion of PCT/AU/2004/001772)
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

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DECLARATION OF
DR IAN COOKE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(d) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE M.P.E.P.
§708.02, PART XII

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


I, Dr Ian Cooke, a citizen of Australia, declare and state that:

1. I am CEO of CNSBio Pty Ltd, Victoria, Australia ("CNSBio").
2. The technology described and claimed in PCT Application No. PCT/AU2004/001772, entitled "Methods and Compositions" is a major asset of CNSBio and is our only patent asset.
3. The PCT application is now entering the US National Phase ("the US Conversion application").
4. The development of the technology embodied in the US Conversion application will be significantly impaired if its examination is delayed. As

CNSBio is solely responsible for the development of this technology the funding of CNSBio is of critical importance. Potential investors in CNSBio are awaiting a decision by the USPTO prior determining whether to invest in CNSBio. Accordingly, without the US Conversion application being examined out of turn and a positive result being rendered thereon, it is unlikely that this technology will be further developed in any meaningful way.

5. We respectfully seek the Commissioner to make the US Conversion application special so as to expedite examination by the USPTO.

6. The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements, and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.



Dr Ian Cooke

29 March 2006
Date

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